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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF ASIA FOUNDATION EMPLOYEES

1. PLEASE CONVEY (HAND DELIVER) FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF
APRIL 4 FROM HAYDN WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF ASIA FOUNDATION,
TO JULIO ANDREWS, ASIA FOUNDATION REP, 9 LAMSON SQUARE,
SAIGON:

BEGIN TEXT:

STRONGLY URGE YOU CONTACT ADMINISTRATION COUNSELOR AT
AMERICAN EMBASSY TO COORDINATE AND INSURE MAXIMUM SAFETY
AND EVACUATION COMMA IF NECESSARY REPEAT IF NECESSARY IN
AMERICAN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT COMMA OF FOUNDATION VIETNAMESE
STAFF STOP SUGGEST YOU CABLE ACTION VIA EMBASSY CABLE
FACILITIES TO TAF WASHINGTON OFFICE SOONEST STOP WE WOULD
ALSO APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL CONFIDENTIAL COMMENTS ON
YOUR SITUATION YOU FEEL NECESSARY FOR SAN FRANCISCO GUIDANCE
STOP GOOD LUCK

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END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT COMMENT: ASIA FOUNDATION'S CONCERN OVER THE
SAFETY OF ITS VIETNAMESE STAFF IS HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT OF
THE FOUNDATION'S PAST ASSOCIATION WITH THE USG. INGERSOLL

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